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## MISSING MAN SENDS WORD

Banker Russell of Marlboro, Mass., Is Returning Home

TELEGRAPHS HE WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING

A Week Ago He Left Marlboro Bank in Perfect Condition

Marlboro, Mass., March 14.—Clifton Bowker Russell, the missing treasurer of the Marlboro Co-operative Bank, and head of an insurance business, is on his way home. A telegram dated from Winnipeg, Can., was received by his wife yesterday saying that he would be home as soon as trains could get him here. The telegram said:

"On my way home. Will arrive in Marlboro Saturday night. Don't worry. Will explain all."

Russell had been treasurer of the bank for 20 years, and a member of the insurance firm of Holyoke & Russell for nearly that length of time. A week ago he left the city, after notifying the state bank examiners to examine his books

## ONE DOSE MAKES INDIGESTION GO

Heartburn, Gas, Dyspepsia and All Stomach Distress Ended with "Pape's Diapepsin."

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store, and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Advt.

and accounts of the bank. These, so far as the examiners have been able to find, are in perfect condition.

Redeeming a State.

Colonel Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy during Cleveland's second administration, will contribute to the April Century a vivid account of how he and other loyal Alabamians, by exerting every effort to arouse and organize public indignation against the misuse of carpet baggers and illiterate negroes, redeemed their state from the horrors of reconstruction.

## Mustard Cream Sauce For Vegetables and Escalloped Dishes

A sauce of considerable character that gives piquancy to escalloped dishes and plain vegetables, such as carrots, cauliflower, onions, potatoes, etc. This receipt is taken from a government bulletin:

Heat ½ pint sweet milk over boiling water. Beat 1 tablespoonful butter and 1 teaspoonful of flour to a cream and stir it into the hot milk. Cook 5 minutes. Then mix 1 tablespoonful of Stickney & Poor's Mustard with a teaspoonful of cold water and add 2 minutes before serving add it to the sauce together with ¼ teaspoonful salt and ¼ teaspoonful Stickney & Poor's pepper.



**WITH Stickney & Poor's Mustard**

and Spices famous all over New England for their purity and strength, you are sure to get a sauce that will be delicate in flavor with just the right amount of nip to it.

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## DEATH TRAIL AFTER STORM

Thirteen Persons Reported To Have Been Killed

IN SOUTHERN STATES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

One Town in Louisiana Was Practically Wiped Out

New Orleans, March 14.—Thirteen persons are reported killed and property valued at several thousands destroyed by a wind and rain storm that swept portions of Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee Wednesday.

A deluge of rain extended over a more extensive area and practically demoralized telegraph and telephone lines for several hours.

Town Practically Wiped Out.

Alexandria, La., March 14.—The town of Provençal, 52 miles west of here, was practically wiped out by a cyclone yesterday morning.

A negro boy was killed and 15 persons were hurt.

Two churches, several mercantile houses and 25 buildings were demolished.

## ALLEGED SHORTAGE OF OVER \$100,000

In Accounts of Chief Clerk Laci of Alabama State Convict Department. Warrant Issued for Laci's Arrest

Montgomery, Ala., March 14.—Warrant for the arrest of Theodore Laci, chief clerk of the state convict department, charging embezzlement, was issued late yesterday at the instance of Governor O'Neal.

Examiners declared they have discovered shortages amounting to over \$100,000.

## CANADA CONSIDERS CLOSURE.

Effort to Break Parliamentary Deadlock Over Naval Proposals.

Ottawa, March 14.—The introduction of the amendment to the rules of the House, with an idea of bringing into effect some form of closure, it is said, will be the next phase of the fight to break the parliamentary deadlock over the naval proposal of the government.

In debate Premier Borden deprecated the Liberal criticisms of Winston Churchill. He said that Mr. Churchill having been asked for certain information complied with the request made and in so doing had simply performed his duty.

Dr. Pugsley, who was leading the Opposition at the time, said that the Liberals did not criticize Mr. Churchill for having replied to Mr. Borden's request, but that they did condemn him for advancing a lot of childish arguments against the proposal to build a Canadian navy. Mr. Churchill utterly failed to realize the aspirations of the Canadian people and was evidently determined to force Canada into a policy of continuous contribution.

## BELLEVUE HOSPITAL OPEN TO FRIEDMANN

German Doctor Will Be Asked to Conduct a Clinic There on His Return From Canada.

New York, March 14.—Bellevue hospital, a city institution will be placed at the disposal of the Federal government surgeons investigating Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis treatment, it was announced last night.

On his return from Canada Saturday Dr. Friedmann will be asked to conduct a clinic at Bellevue as an official test for the government officials.

## MOTORS TO ENTER BAR HARBOR.

Law Against It Will Be Repealed as Soon as Measure Is Signed.

Augusta, Me., March 14.—The bill to repeal the law excluding automobiles from Bar Harbor will become a law when signed by Governor Haines. The House yesterday passed the emergency clause in conjunction with the Senate when the act was upon its final passage, so that the former law is repealed automatically with the signing of the act. This is expected to terminate the controversy that has existed for several years.

## CZAR'S WIDOW WINS SUIT.

Morganatic Spouse of Late Emperor, Now in New York, Gets Money.

New York, March 14.—A supreme court order has been granted Princess Catherine Yourievsky, morganatic widow of Czar Alexander II of Russia, directing Victor A. Cartz, a lawyer, to turn over to her money he has collected on a note for \$25,000 made to the princess by a mining promoter. The princess and her attorney disagreed as to the amount of his fee, the client alleging the lawyer charged excessively for his services. Czar Alexander II was killed by a Nihilist bomb in 1881.

## MORGAN IN ROME AND WELL.

Financier Will Remain There for Three Weeks—He Arrives from Naples.

Rome, Italy, March 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here from Naples yesterday afternoon. He announced his intention of remaining in Rome for three weeks.

At Naples, where Mr. Morgan arrived yesterday morning on board the steamship Adriatic from Alexandria, Egypt, he appeared to be in a satisfactory condition of health. Dr. Bastianelli, who was a member of the Morgan party, said Mr. Morgan would soon have recovered his usual good health and vigor.

## SHARP FALL IN B.&M. STOCK

Common Went for \$72 Per Share in Boston Stock Exchange

WHILE PREFERRED ALSO FELL OFF

Figures on Common Lowest in Memory of State Street

Boston, March 14.—The common stock of the Boston & Maine railroad yesterday sold at \$72 a share, the lowest quotation within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" of State street.

At 72 the stock was down 11 points from its closing figure of Wednesday night and 17½ points below the figure at which the last sale was made only as long ago as last Tuesday.

Boston & Maine preferred stock also sold at a new low record yesterday of 120, down 11 points for the day.

New Haven, which controls the Boston & Maine through the Boston Holding company, weakened in sympathy with Boston & Maine, selling at 120½, the lowest price for the stock since the company was formed in 1871.

The weakness in Boston & Maine is due to the widespread fear that the common dividend will be passed.

Back in 1899 Boston & Maine sold at 210, while the preferred was sold as high as 188. New Haven once sold as high as 270.

## NEW ORGANIZATION IN ILLINOIS.

Republicans Propose Alliance With Progressives on Senatorship.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—With 71 of the 75 Republican members of the general assembly present and without a dissenting vote, Republican senators and representatives, in a joint conference which adjourned early yesterday, adopted a resolution pledging themselves to vote for the nominee of the Progressive caucus, Frank H. Funk, for United States senator for the term ending March 4, 1915, provided a number of Progressive members of the general assembly sufficient to elect in each case will unite upon and vote for the primary nominee of the Republican party, Lawrence Y. Sherman, for the term ending March 4, 1912.

While the Republican joint conference was in progress the Progressives also held a conference. Six Progressives are reported to have declined to participate in any bipartisan combination for the election of a senator. It is claimed that nineteen of the twenty-seven Progressives have agreed to vote for Sherman and Funk.

## HUMAN ROCKET FELL.

Rodman Law Was Singed and Hurlled 25 Feet from Seat.

New York, March 14.—A steel rocket containing Rodman Law, the "Human Fly," in which he intended to be shot 3,500 feet into the air over the Hudson river descending in a parachute, exploded when 800 pounds of powder behind it were fired yesterday.

Law was hurled 25 feet from his seat in the rocket but was unhurt except for a singeing.

## The Douglas Centenary.

The last bill signed by Gov. Fletcher of Vermont, when the legislators abandoned Montpelier the other day for the maple sugar orchards at home, was one providing for the celebration, April 23, of the centenary of the birth of Stephen A. Douglass at Brandon, in that state. For the "Little Giant," like almost everything else that the great west boasts of, was of New England origin, and it is

## Breathe Hyomei and Cure Catarrh

No Cocaine, Opium or Harmful Drugs in Booth's Hyomei—It's Nature's Own Remedy

Here is a sure way to get rid of catarrh; hawking, snuffing, and all misery caused by the catarrh germs. Get a HYOMEI outfit to-day, follow the instructions and breathe five times a day deep into your lungs the germ-killing air through the little inhaler.

At night just before going to bed use the vapor treatment as directed. This treatment is prescribed by the best catarrh specialists in America and Europe to destroy catarrh germs.

Booth's HYOMEI is Australian eucalyptus and other splendid antiseptics. A complete outfit, which includes inhaler, is \$1.00; separate bottles, if the first does not entirely cure, can be obtained for 50 cents, and money back from the Red Cross Pharmacy if you are dissatisfied. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.

The Red Cross Pharmacy guarantees it.—Advt.

## Save Your Health

Most sicknesses that impair health have their start in quite ordinary ailments of the organs of digestion or elimination. Stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are quickly benefited by the action of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

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fitting that the hundredth anniversary of his birth should be observed here as well as in Illinois, where his fame was won and where he sleeps.

Other Americans of exceptional distinction in this part of the country, but all was forgiven when he threw his powerful influence on the side of the Union and gave Lincoln, who had beaten him, his sincere and unfaltering support when the storm of civil war finally burst. He was one of the greatest Americans of his generation, and Vermont, where his ancestors lived and where his boyhood was

passed, may well pay a special tribute to his memory.—Boston Herald.

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